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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Bernd STAHL, Uwe SPITZER, Rudof SALOMON, Albert

HENGER, Andreas BREIHOLZ

SCCP LOCAL USER ESCAPE METHOD

**Assignee: ALCATEL** Our Ref. Q76860



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 44 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

## PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE CALCULATING THE FEE

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11	20	=		X	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	5 -	3	=	2	X	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$918.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$958.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$918.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country Application No Filing Date

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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